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**ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
SEPA DNS 06-006 DATED: February 14, 2006**

Name of DNS: SKOOKUMCHUCK HATCHERY RENOVATION

Description of DNS: Renovate existing fish hatchery to current standards in three phases. The project area totals approximately 9 acres of the approximately 30-acre property. New concrete adult fish holding ponds and concrete juvenile fish rearing ponds will be constructed in the footprint of the demolished earthen pond. One residence is proposed for construction on the site. Existing domestic well and septic drainfield will service the new residence. A trailer parking pad is proposed to house the fish pumping station. A fish pump will transport fish from the existing fish sorting pond to the proposed concrete adult fish holding pond. The existing denil fish ladder will be demolished and replaced with an 11 tier fish ladder housed within a replaced culvert under Skookumchuck Road. A new hatchery building is proposed that will house fish egg incubation facilities. A storm water pond is proposed that will detain and treat on-site storm runoff. Proposed asphalt paving will drain to stormwater pond. A pollution abatement pond will be constructed that will treat water from the fishponds and from the egg incubation facility. Site fencing will be replaced.

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091

Location of DNS, including street, if any: Skookumchuck Hatchery, 10500 Skookumchuck Road SE, Tenino, Washington, Thurston County; Section 18, Township 15 North, Range 01 East WM.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW is providing updated information on this project that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The original environmental checklist dated January 27, 2006, should be modified to reflect the following changes: (underlined)

Question A. 12.

Phase 2

Expand concrete rearing pond and adult fish holding pond, still within the same footprint as the existing earthen pond. Construct elevated sorting platform, pollution abatement pond, arched culvert containing 11-weir concrete fish ladder within, 12-foot bay addition to hatchery service building, and roof runoff and access road detention pond. Pave within the paving limits illustrated on the site plan Sheet 6 of 8. Install engineered woody debris as mitigation to

improve fish habitat in the fish ladder channel and approximately ½ mile downstream in the Skookumchuck River channel. At location ½ mile downstream called the USGS parking lot, clear blackberry infestation and replant this riparian area with native trees and shrubs. Install predatory bird control netting over ponds.

And also in Question B. 1. E. Requested modification:

8) Install engineered large woody debris, and restore riparian area ½ mile downstream by removing blackberry infestation and planting native trees and shrubs and installing large woody debris.

Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

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